

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF)	Supreme Court No. 34S00-0605-SJ-173
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CATHY A. FITCHPATRICK)	
)	
and)	
)	Case No. 34D01-0304-DR-334
JERRY FITCHPATRICK)	in the Howard Superior Court

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

Comes now the Clerk of the Howard Superior Court, and pursuant to Ind.Trial. Rule 53.2, certifies this matter here for the appointment of a special judge.

And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Howard Superior Court pursuant to T.R. 53.2.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that jurisdiction of this matter is withdrawn from the Honorable William C. Menges, Jr., who is directed to file a report with the Indiana Supreme Court pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 53.2(F).

IT IS THEREFORE, FURTHER ORDERED that the Honorable Stephen M. Jessup is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Howard Superior Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Jessup. Pursuant to Ind.Trial Rule 79(K), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. William C. Menges Jr., Howard Superior Court, Courthouse, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; and to the Hon. Stephen M. Jessup, Howard Superior Court, Courthouse, #304, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; and to the Clerk of the Howard Superior Court.

The Clerk of the Howard Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this _____ day of May, 2006.

Randall T. Shepard

Chief Justice of Indiana